



# Mt. Martha Primary School

## BANKSIA BULLETIN - 14 February 2019

*Mt Martha Primary School strives to empower students to be active learners who make a positive impact in a changing world.*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our smooth start to the school year continues with a range of additional activities as well as our classroom learning program. Our Beach program is finishing tomorrow. Year 5 and 6 are having a catch up day March 8th after inclement weather and bay conditions required a postponement of the Beach programs. Once again the Beach program provided activities to educate the students on safe and enjoyable beach usage. A huge "Thank you" to Mount Martha Life Saving Club, our parent helpers, class teachers and Mr Sweatman. We have swimming sports for our Year 5 and 6 students on Tuesday 26th February and Year 3 and 4 students on Wednesday 27th February. The sports are at Mornington Secondary College. Year 2 commence their swimming program on the 28th February. Year 4 commence their Dance program on the 26th February which is sure to be another fun and creative learning opportunity. Prep students have their Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday 20th February.

Mount Martha Primary School is always a busy place! Please engage with the newsletter and Compass to keep track of the many activities and events at the school and sign up to classroom blogs to see examples of the students' work and their engagement.

**Meet The Teacher** - A reminder that bookings have opened for the two "Meet The Teacher" sessions. The first is on **Tuesday 19th February for Years Prep, One, Two and Three** and **Wednesday 20th February for Years Four, Five and Six**. Bookings are available via Compass under the Conferences tab.

**School Council Election** - As mentioned in last week's newsletter, nominations for the 3 parent member and 2 DET employee member vacancies for School Council close at 4pm on Monday 18th February. Nomination forms are available from the Office. An election will be conducted should the number of nominations exceed the number of vacancies.

**Whole of School Photos** - Some advance notice that school photos will be taken on Thursday 7th March.

- **All orders must now be placed online at [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)**
- **School SHOOT KEY: ZPWPNZW7**
- **Parents can order up to 4 days after photo day**
- **Please note that Family Photo orders close at 4pm on Wednesday 6th March.**

A flyer has been sent home today with the details of how to order your photos.

**Insurance** - Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Commercial insurers have insurance policies for purchase should parents wish to explore that option.

The Department also does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. It is always a good idea to remind students of the need to be extra careful when bringing toys, sporting equipment or those special "Show and Tell" items to school.

**First Assembly** - Our first whole school assembly is scheduled for Tuesday 19th February starting at 9.10am. Hope to see you there.

Kind regards, Martin Page, Principal.

Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.

Mt Martha Primary  
**Principal**  
Mr Martin Page

**Assistant Principals**  
Mr Hugh O'Brien  
Mrs Karen Walker

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## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events

#### FEBRUARY



#### **Friday 15th**

Years 4A & 4C Beach Program  
9.15am - 12.15pm

Years 4B & 4D Beach Program  
12.15pm - 2.30pm

#### **Tuesday 19th**

Meet the Teacher sessions  
Preps 3.00pm - 7.00pm  
Year 1 - 3 3.50pm - 8.30pm

#### **Wednesday 20th**

Meet the Teacher sessions  
Year 4 - 6 3.50pm - 8.30pm  
Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

#### **Thursday 21st**

Years 3 & 4 Film Festival commences today

#### **Friday 22nd**

Year 1 South Beach Walk  
9.15am - 12.45pm

#### **Tuesday 26th**

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports  
Year 4 Hip Hop Dance

#### **Wednesday 27th**

Year 3 & 4 Swimming Sports

#### **Thursday 28th**

Year 2 Kingswim Program

### COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR



Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent Portal to consent and/or pay by the due date.

**Please let the office know if your child will be away and/or will not be attending the event. Thank you.**

EVENTS COMING SOON IN 2019!	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 3 & 4 Film Festival	\$32	16/2/2019
Year 1 South Beach Walk	Nil	19/2/2019
Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sport	\$7	21/2/2019
Year 4 Hip Hop Dance	\$28	21/2/2019
Year 3 & 4 Swimming Sports	\$7	22/2/2019
Year 2 Kingswim Program	\$73	25/2/2019

#### TERM DATES: 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	29th January to 5th April <b>STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 - 6 START 31ST JANUARY</b> (Prep interviews 31st January, Friday 1st February or Monday 4th) <b>Preps start 5th February 9 - 2.15pm</b> <b>Preps start full days 4th March</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	23rd April to 28th June
<b>Term 3</b>	15th July to 20th September
<b>Term 4</b>	7th October to 20th December

## MEET THE TEACHER - USING COMPASS TO MAKE BOOKINGS/S

This year our Meet the Teacher sessions will be held in Week 4 of the school year on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 February. Prep to Year 3 sessions will be on the Tuesday and the Year 4 to Year 6 sessions on the Wednesday. "Meet the Teacher" is a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and to provide information that will assist the teacher to meet the social, emotional and learning needs of your child.

**Bookings are now open and will close on Monday 18 February at 2pm.**

### How to make a booking.

Parents can make bookings by clicking the 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews' button available next to their student's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

Mr Wendell GRANGER

### Welcome to the Hogwarts P-12 Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

**Hermione GRANGER**

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Hermione's teachers
- Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews**
- 1 overdue learning task
- 1 learning task due in the next week

### Compass

**My News**

- Insights Cycle Open**  
Your input/feedback is requested regarding Hermione for "Goal Setting & Review T2 2017".  
[Click here to proceed](#)
- Parent Student Teacher Conference**  
Term 3, 2017 - Parent Teacher Interviews regarding Hermione Granger.  
[Click here for booking](#)

**College Newsletter**  
Another busy month at Hogwarts P-12. Download the attached Newsletter and read our story on page 4 about our success at the Dragon Championships!  
[Document.pdf](#)  
2 days ago by Minerva McGONAGALL

**We have arrived at the World Cup!**  
We have set up camp and attended our first match. It's a great atmosphere and we are having so much fun!  
2 days ago by Rolanda HOOCH

They will also have two options available - Start Booking Now, which allows them to immediately begin the booking process, or Show Me How To Book, which includes a walkthrough explaining how to book using Compass. This section is highlighted in blue in the image below. If parents have multiple students at the school they can toggle between the staff members their students are associated with using the dropdown menu available at the top right of the screen, which is highlighted in red in the image below.

Mr Wendell GRANGER

### Term 3 2017 - Parent Teacher Interview

Thursday, August 31

09:00 AM	09:15 AM	09:30 AM
09:45 AM	10:00 Not available for booking	10:15
10:30 AM		
11:15 AM		
12:00 PM	Not available for booking	Bookings cannot be made.
12:45 PM	Not available for booking	Bookings cannot be made.
01:30 PM		
02:15 PM		
03:00 PM		
03:45 PM		

### Welcome

Welcome to Term 3 2017 - Parent Teacher Interview

Parents are invited to come to the school campus on Thursday August 31st to meet with your student's teachers and year level coordinator.

Compass will walk you through the booking process but if you have any questions or issues please don't hesitate to contact our school administration during regular hours on 5555-5555.

We look forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Interview evening.

Sincerely,  
Albus Dumbledore  
Headmaster

[Start Booking Now](#) [Show me How to Book](#)

**Teachers**

- Albus DUMBLEDORE**  
Prefect Interviews  
Interview Welcome
- Severus SNAPE**  
H033A - Advanced Occlumency  
Interview Welcome
- William (Bill) WEASLEY**  
S033A - Charms  
Interview Welcome
- Lubeus HAGRID**  
E033A - Magical Creatures  
Interview Welcome
- Petra TONKS**  
TYAA - Study Hall  
Interview Welcome
- Amelia THAMRIN**  
H033B - Transfiguration Unit  
Interview Welcome

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

# ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year

## THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME SHOOT KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto

**[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)**

And enter your special School shoot key.

**Shoot Key: ZPWPNZW7**

Individual Packages are available to order with this shoot key.

**Family Photographs must be ordered before 4pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.**

**PHOTO DAY**

**THURSDAY 7TH MARCH**

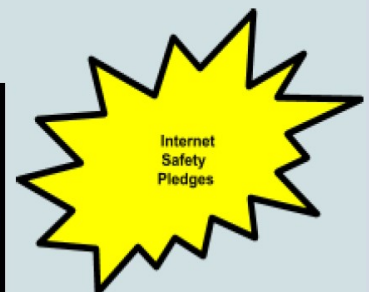
## SAFER INTERNET DAY



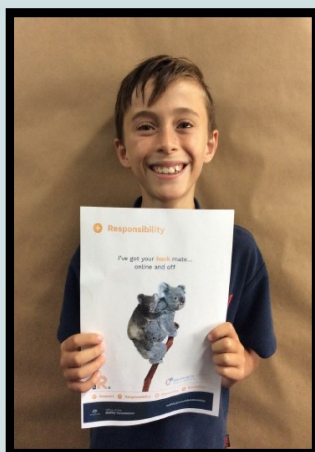
**Safer Internet Day 2019** | Tuesday  
5 February  
Together for a better internet

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • REASONING • RESILIENCE

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February was **Safer Internet Day** and we discussed Internet safety at school. Students were reminded of our school acceptable Internet use agreement, which was signed by families via Compass for this year. The internet agreements have also been posted on class blogs along with some videos to promote class and family discussion for International Safer Internet day. Classes have all done a lesson about staying safe on the Internet and this will be followed up with more discussion during Specialist Digital Technology sessions. [Click here](#) to view the video that the Year 6 Digitech Leaders created about remembering to THINK when you are online.



## SAFER INTERNET DAY



### The 4Rs of Online Safety

**Respect** - I treat myself and others the way I like to be treated.

**Responsibility** - I am accountable for my actions.

**Reasoning** - I question what is real.

**Resilience** - I get back up from tough situations.

There are many excellent resources and games for students of all ages and also informative parent information about Cybersafety available on the [iParent page of the Office of eSafety Commissioner](#) website. The school Digital Technologies blog has a [parent page](#) with links to parent information.

Sarah Forward  
Digital Technologies Specialist Teacher

# NOTICEBOARD

*Come and be part of the fun*

## SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC)

**The Carnivale day is coming!!**



Only 5 ½ weeks until our wonderful Carnivale and it is 'action all stations' for the organising team. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs with our raffle and a ripper prize for the Key game that is played on the day of the Carnivale.

There are some competitions being organised that will involve interested students and they are going to be very creative and fun. You will have to keep an eye on the Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard facebook page, Banksia Bulletin and Compass notifications for further information.....

Dontations needed: To help with our school stalls we are looking for donations of the following please. Items can be left in the boxes located in the school reception area.

- + Toys in working condition
- + Puzzles
- + Books for all ages
- + For our beauty stall we are looking for any unloved nail polishes.
- + Plant pots.

We will also be holding a cake stall and further information will be sent out regarding this.

Closer to the date a helpers form will be circulated so you can pick a time to help us out on the day. Stay tuned. Plenty more to come. 😊 SEC TEAM



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





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# Beach Patrol 3934

## It's official!

Mt Martha has joined beach patrol to help clean up the bay.  
Join this great community group



### ***HELP KEEP OUR BEACH BEAUTIFUL***

**First clean up Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**

**Meet at Mt Martha Life Saving Club**

**BYO Gloves**

Then every last Sunday of the month.

Connect with us at:



3934BeachPatrol



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www.beachpatrol.com.au



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Amy on 0417 141 998 or

Cathy on 0407 500 154

# REGISTER NOW

We are inviting new families to join the Mt Martha Netball Club for the 2019 season. Netball is a great way to get fit, play in a team, have fun, & make friends. Mt Martha Netball Club provides skills clinics & social outings for their members. Our Club aims to teach netball skills to new players & improve netball skills in continuing players.



**Saturday Competition**  
Teams -U9 beginners  
(i.e. Yr2), U9, U10, U11,  
U12, U13, U15

**Mixed teams U13-U15 &  
U15-U17** (girls can play in  
BOTH Sat comp & mixed comp)

**INDOOR**

**Wed night -15 & OVER**

**Mon & Wed night -MUMS**

Saturday games & Wednesday (senior) / Thursday (junior) training sessions at MPNA courts Mornington. Wednesday indoor competition at David Collings Centre

**Registration - please contact**

**Deanne  
Johnstone**

[registration@mtmarthanetball.com](mailto:registration@mtmarthanetball.com)

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